## **PROCLAMATION**

## 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Barrington Area Crop Hunger Walk October 21, 2018

WHEREAS, fifteen Barrington area churches and numerous schools and civic organizations will be conducting the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk, Sunday, October 21, 2018; and

WHEREAS, funds raised in this Walk will assist, in part, local relief agencies, including Northern Illinois Food Bank, the FISH Food Pantry-Carpentersville, Barrington Meals with Wheels, Wauconda-Island Lake Food Pantry, Project HOPE and the People in Need (PIN) Program of the Barrington Ministerial Association; and

WHEREAS, these funds, in part, also go to the Church World Service to provide national and international relief, development, and refugee resettlement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Barrington and neighboring communities have faithfully supported CROP Hunger Walks and Church World Service by raising more than \$1,490,000 in the previous thirty-five Walks.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 21, 2018 as CROP Hunger Walk Day in the Village of Barrington in recognition and support of the hundreds of CROP Walkers who will "Walk Because They Walk" and are asking us to join them in making a difference for hungry people locally, nationally and around the world.

Dated this \_\_th day of October, 2018

Karen Darch
Village President